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Official Countries—Check Lists for States, Call Areas, Zones & Continents

STATE CHECK LIST

State	Station Worked	Date	Band	A1 A3	QSL	
					Sent	Rec'd
Alabama						
Arizona						
Arkansas						
California						
Colorado						
Connecticut						
Delaware						
Florida						
Georgia						
Idaho						
Illinois						
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland						
Massachusetts						
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi						
Missouri						
Montana						
Nebraska						
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico						
New York						
N. Carolina						
N. Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Rhode Island						
S. Carolina						
S. Dakota						
Tennessee						
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont						
Virginia						
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin						
Wyoming						

ZONE CHECK LIST

Zone	Station Worked	Date	Band	A1 A3	QSL	
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CALL AREA CHECK LIST

Call Area	Station Worked	Date	Band	A1 A3	QSL	
					Sent	Rec'd
W1.....						
W2.....						
W3.....						
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W7.....						
W8.....						
W9.....						
Wφ.....						

CONTINENT CHECK LIST

Continent	Station Worked	Date	Band	A1 A3	QSL	
					Sent	Rec'd
Africa.....						
Asia.....						
Europe.....						
N. America.....						
S. America.....						
Oceania.....						

OFFICIAL COUNTRIES

No.	Prefix	Country	Continent	Station Worked	Date	Band	A1 A3	QSL	
								Sent	Rec'd
1	AC3	Sikkim	Asia						
2	AC4	Tibet	Asia						
	AG2	(See No. 78)							
3	AP	Pakistan	Asia						
4	C*	China	Asia						
5	C3	Formosa	Asia						
6	C9	Manchuria	Asia						
7	CE	Chile	S. America						
8	CE7Z, LU, VP8	Antarctica	Oceania, Africa & S. America						
9	CM, CO	Cuba	N. America						
10	CN2, KT1	Tangier Zone	Africa						
11	CN8	French Morocco	Africa						
	CO	(See No. 9)							
12	CP	Bolivia	S. America						
13	CR4	Cape Verde Islands	Africa						
14	CR5	Portuguese Guinea	Africa						
15	CR5	Principe, Sao Thome	Africa						
16	CR6	Angola	Africa						
17	CR7	Mozambique	Africa						
18	CR8	Goa (Portuguese India)	Africa						
19	CR9	Macau	Asia						
20	CR10	Portuguese Timor	Oceania						
21	CT1	Portugal	Europe						
22	CT2	Azores Islands	Europe						
23	CT3	Madeira Islands	Africa						
24	CX	Uruguay	S. America						
25	DL, DJ	Germany	Europe						
26	DU	Philippine Islands	Oceania						
27	EA	Spain	Europe						
28	EA6	Balearic Islands	Europe						
29	EA8	Canary Islands	Africa						
30	EA9	Spanish Morocco	Africa						
31	EA4	Spanish Guinea	Africa						
32	EI	Eire (Irish Free State)	Europe						
33	EL	Liberia	Africa						
34	EP, EQ	Iran (Persia)	Asia						
	EQ	(See No. 34)							
35	ET	Ethiopia	Africa						
36	F	France	Europe						
37	FA	Algeria	Africa						
38	FB8	Amsterdam & St. Paul Islands	Africa						
39	FB8	Kerguelen Islands	Africa						
40	FB8	Madagascar	Africa						
41	FC	Corsica	Europe						
42	FD	French Togoland	Africa						
43	FE8	French Cameroons	Africa						
44	FF8	French West Africa	Africa						
45	FG	Guadeloupe	N. America						
46	FI8	French Indo-China	Asia						
47	FK8	New Caledonia	Oceania						
	FKS8	(See No. 113)							
48	FL8	French Somaliland	Africa						
49	FM8	Martinique	N. America						
50	FN	French India	Asia						
51	FO	French Oceania (e.g. Tahiti)	Oceania						
52	FP8	St. Pierre & Miquelon Islands	N. America						
53	FQ8	French Equatorial Africa	Africa						
54	FR7	Reunion Island	Africa						
55	FU8, YJ	New Hebrides	Oceania						
56	FY7	French Guiana & Inini	S. America						
57	G	England	Europe						
58	GC	Channel Islands	Europe						
59	GD	Isle of Man	Europe						
60	GI	Northern Ireland	Europe						
61	GM	Scotland	Europe						

*ARRL lists this prefix as "unofficial" but will recognize it for DXCC credit.

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								Sent	Rec'd
62	GW	Wales	Europe						
63	HA	Hungary	Europe						
64	HB	Switzerland	Europe						
65	HC	Ecuador	S. America						
66	HCB	Galapagos Islands	S. America						
67	HE	Liechtenstein	Europe						
68	HH	Haiti	N. America						
69	HI	Dominican Republic	N. America						
70	HK	Colombia	S. America						
71	HL	Korea	Asia						
72	HP	Panama	N. America						
73	HR	Honduras	N. America						
74	HS	Siam	Asia						
75	HV	Vatican City	Europe						
76	HZ	Saudi Arabia (Hedjaz & Nejd)	Asia						
77	I	Italy	Europe						
78	I, AG2, MF2	Trieste	Europe						
79	I5, MD4, MS4	Italian Somaliland	Africa						
80	I6, MD3, MI3	Eritrea	Africa						
81	IS	Sardinia	Europe						
82	JA, KA	Japan	Asia						
83	JAφ	Bonin & Volcano Islands	Asia						
84	JY	Jordan	Asia						
	K	(See No. 213)							
	KA	(See No. 82)							
85	KB6	Baker, Howland & American Phoenix Islands	Oceania						
86	KC6	Caroline Islands	Oceania						
87	KC6	Palau Islands	Oceania						
88	KG4	Guantanamo Bay	N. America						
89	KG6	Mariana Islands	Oceania						
90	KH6	Hawaiian Islands	Oceania						
91	KJ6	Johnston Island	Oceania						
92	KL7	Alaska	N. America						
93	KM6	Midway Islands	Oceania						
94	KP4	Puerto Rico	N. America						
95	KP6	Palmyra Group, Jarvis Island	Oceania						
96	KR6	Ryukyu Islands (e.g. Okinawa)	Asia						
97	KS4	Swan Island	N. America						
98	KS6	American Samoa	Oceania						
	KT1	(See No. 10)							
99	KV4	Virgin Islands	N. America						
100	KW6	Wake Island	Oceania						
101	KX6	Marshall Islands	Oceania						
102	KZ5	Canal Zone	N. America						
103	LA	Norway	Europe						
104	LA	Svalbard (Spitzbergen)	Europe						
105	LU	Argentina	S. America						
106	LX	Luxembourg	Europe						
107	LZ	Bulgaria	Europe						
108	M1	San Marino	Europe						
	MB9	(See No. 113)							
	MD3	(See No. 80)							
	MD4	(See No. 79)							
	MD5	(See No. 134)							
	MD6	(See No. 217)							
	MF2	(See No. 78)							
	MI3	(See No. 80)							
	MP4	(See No. 212)							
109	MP4	Kuwait	Asia						
110	MP4	Trucial Oman	Asia						
	MS4	(See No. 79)							
111	OA	Peru	S. America						
112	OD5	Lebanon	Africa						
113	OE, MB9, FKS8	Austria	Europe						
114	OH	Finland	Europe						
115	OK	Czechoslovakia	Europe						
116	ON	Belgium	Europe						
117	OQ	Belgian Congo	Africa						

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								Sent	Rec'd
118	OX	Greenland	N. America						
119	OY	Faeroes	Europe						
120	OZ	Denmark	Europe						
121	PA	Netherlands	Europe						
122	PJ	Netherlands West Indies	S. America						
123	PK1, 2, 3	Java	Oceania						
124	PK4	Sumatra	Oceania						
125	PK5	Netherlands Borneo	Oceania						
126	PK6	Celebes & Molucca Islands	Oceania						
127	PK6, 7	Netherlands New Guinea	Oceania						
128	PX	Andorra	Europe						
129	PY	Brazil	S. America						
130	PZ	Netherlands Guiana	S. America						
131	SM	Sweden	Europe						
132	SP	Poland	Europe						
133	ST	Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	Africa						
134	SU, MD5	Egypt	Africa						
135	SV	Greece	Europe						
136	SV	Crete	Europe						
137	SV5	Dodecanese (e.g., Rhodes)	Europe						
138	TA	Turkey	Asia						
139	TF	Iceland	Europe						
140	TG	Guatemala	N. America						
141	TI	Costa Rica	N. America						
142	TI	Cocos Island	N. America						
		Soviet Union							
143	UA1, 3, 4, 6	European Russian Socialist Federated Soviet Republic	Europe						
144	UA9, φ	Asiatic Russian S.F.S.R.	Asia						
145	UB5	Ukraine	Europe						
146	UC2	White Russian Soviet Socialist Republic	Europe						
147	UD6	Azerbaijan	Asia						
148	UF6	Georgia	Asia						
149	UG6	Armenia	Asia						
150	UH8	Turkoman	Asia						
151	UI8	Uzbek	Asia						
152	UJ8	Tadzhik	Asia						
153	UL7	Kazakh	Asia						
154	UM8	Kirghiz	Asia						
155	UN1	Karelo-Finnish Republic	Europe						
156	UO5	Moldavia	Europe						
157	UP2	Lithuania	Europe						
158	UQ2	Latvia	Europe						
159	UR2	Estonia	Europe						
160	VE, VO*	Canada	N. America						
161	VK	Australia (inc. Tasmania)	Oceania						
162	VK1	Cocos Islands	Oceania						
163	VK1	Heard Island	Africa						
164	VK1	Macquarie Island	Oceania						
165	VK9	Papua Territory	Oceania						
166	VK9	Territory of New Guinea	Oceania						
167	VK9	Norfolk Island	Oceania						
	VO	(See No. 160)							
168	VP1	British Honduras	N. America						
169	VP2	Leeward Islands	N. America						
170	VP2	Windward Islands	N. America						
171	VP3	British Guiana	S. America						
172	VP4	Trinidad & Tobago	S. America						
173	VP5	Cayman Islands	N. America						
174	VP5	Jamaica	N. America						
175	VP5	Turks & Caicos Islands	N. America						
176	VP6	Barbados	N. America						
177	VP7	Bahama Islands	N. America						
	VP8	(See No. 8)							
178	VP8	Falkland Islands	S. America						
179	VP8	South Georgia	S. America						
180	VP8, LU	South Orkney Islands	S. America						

*Newfoundland and Labrador DXCC credit will be given if VO contact was made prior to April 1, 1949.

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								Sent	Rec'd
181	VP8	South Sandwich Islands	S. America						
182	VP8, LU	South Shetland Islands	S. America						
183	VP9	Bermuda Islands	N. America						
184	VQ1	Zanzibar	Africa						
185	VQ2	Northern Rhodesia	Africa						
186	VQ3	Tanganyika Territory	Africa						
187	VQ4	Kenya	Africa						
188	VQ5	Uganda	Africa						
189	VQ6	British Somaliland	Africa						
190	VQ8	Chagos Islands	Africa						
191	VQ8	Mauritius	Africa						
192	VQ9	Seychelles	Africa						
193	VR1	Gilbert & Ellice Is. & Ocean Is.	Oceania						
194	VR1	British Phoenix Islands	Oceania						
195	VR2	Fiji Islands	Oceania						
196	VR3	Fanning Is. (Christmas Is.)	Oceania						
197	VR4	Solomon Islands	Oceania						
198	VR5	Tonga (Friendly) Islands	Oceania						
199	VR6	Pitcairn Island	Oceania						
200	VS1	Singapore	Asia						
201	VS2	Malaya	Asia						
202	VS4, ZC5*	British North Borneo	Oceania						
203	VS5	Brunei	Oceania						
204	VS5	Sarawak	Oceania						
205	VS6	Hong Kong	Asia						
206	VS7	Ceylon	Asia						
207	VS9	Aden & Socotra	Asia & Afr.						
208	VS9	Maldiv Islands	Asia						
209	VS9	Sultanate of Oman	Africa						
210	VU	India	Asia						
211	VU4	Laccadive Islands	Asia						
212	VU7, MP4	Bahrein Island	Asia						
213	W, K	United States of America	N. America						
214	XE	Mexico	N. America						
215	XZ	Burma	Asia						
216	YA	Afghanistan	Asia						
217	YI, MD6	Iraq	Asia						
	YJ	(See No. 55)							
218	YK	Syria	Asia						
219	YN	Nicaragua	N. America						
220	YO	Roumania	Europe						
221	YS	Salvador	N. America						
222	YU	Yugoslavia	Europe						
223	YV	Venezuela	S. America						
224	ZA	Albania	Europe						
225	ZB1	Malta	Europe						
226	ZB2	Gibraltar	Europe						
227	ZC3	Christmas Island	Oceania						
228	ZC4	Cyprus	Asia						
	ZC5	(See No. 202)							
229	ZC6	Palestine	Asia						
230	ZD1	Sierra Leone	Africa						
231	ZD2	Nigeria	Africa						
232	ZD3	Gambia	Africa						
233	ZD4	Gold Coast, Togoland	Africa						
234	ZD6	Nyasaland	Africa						
235	ZD7	St. Helena	Africa						
236	ZD8	Ascension Island	Africa						
237	ZD9	Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is.	Africa						
238	ZE	Southern Rhodesia	Africa						
239	ZK1	Cook Islands	Oceania						
240	ZK2	Niue	Oceania						
241	ZL	New Zealand	Oceania						
242	ZM	British Samoa	Oceania						
243	ZP	Paraguay	S. America						
244	ZS1, 2, 4, 5, 6	Union of South Africa	Africa						
245	ZS3	Southwest Africa	Africa						
246	ZS7	Swaziland	Africa						

*ZC5 being used in this country and is recognized for DXCC credit.

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								Sent	Rec'd
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248	ZS9	Bechuanaland	Africa						
249	3A1, 2	Monaco	Europe						
250	3V8	Tunisia	Africa						
251	4X4	Israel	Asia						
252	5A2, 3	Libya	Africa						
253	9S4	Saar	Europe						
254		Aldabra Islands	Africa						
255		Andaman and Nicobar Is.	Asia						
256		Bhutan	Asia						
257		Clipperton Island	N. America						
258		Comoro Islands	Africa						
259		Easter Island	S. America						
260		Fridtjof Nansen Land (Franz Josef Land)	Europe						
261		Ifni	Africa						
262		Jan Mayen Island	Europe						
263		Marion Island	Africa						
264		Mongolia	Asia						
265		Nepal	Asia						
266		Qatar	Asia						
267		Rio de Oro	Africa						
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